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GENTLEMEN!
IT IS THE
DAWN OF A
GLORIOUS
ERA!



THE TIME
IS COMING
WHEN A
TERRITORY OF
MILLIONS OF
SQUARE MILES
WILL BE
OURS--

--THE
LAND DEEP
BENEATH
THE EARTH'S
SURFACE!



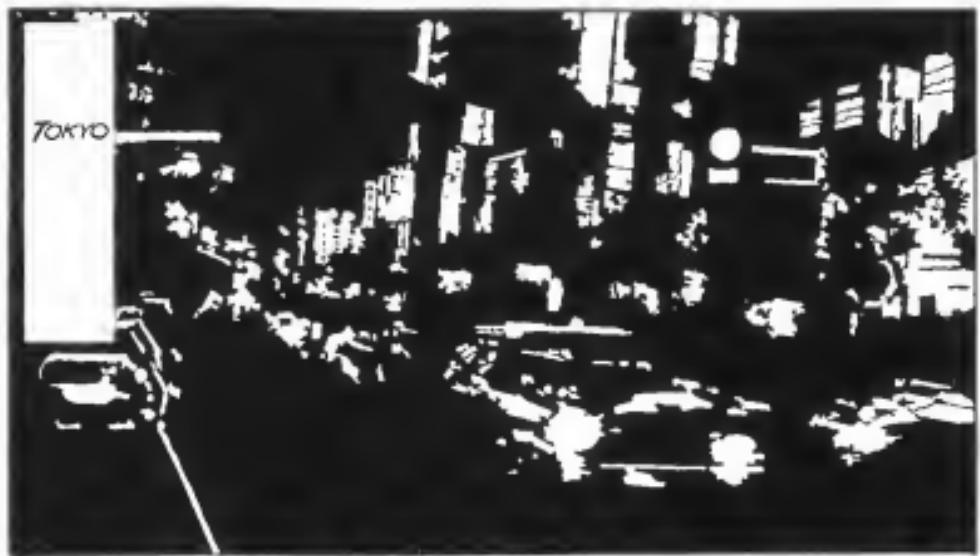
HUMANITY
REMAINS UNAWARE
OF THIS VAST
SUBTERRANEAN DOMAIN,
JUST AS THEY HAVE NEVER
FOUND THE OTHER ONCE-
PROUD EMPIRES OF THE
ANCESTORS-- NOW
SUBMERGED IN THE
DEPTHES OF THE
OCEAN.

THIS LAND, NONE
OTHER THAN THE
FABLED *LOST
CONTINENT*, IS
ONE THAT WE, THE
COUNCIL OF
TRUSTEES OF THE
EARTH, HAVE
DREAMED OF
RULETING FOR THE
PAST TWO
MILLION
YEARS.

I HAVE NO
DOUBT THE
ADVANCE PARTY
THAT DEPARTS
TOMORROW FOR
THE NORTH POLE
WILL BRING
BACK GOOD
NEWS.

THE NEXT
GATHERING OF
THIS COUNCIL
SHOULD
BE AN
AUSPICIOUS
ONE.

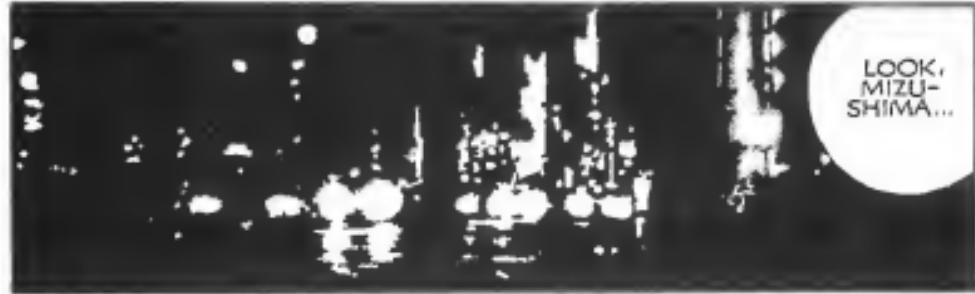
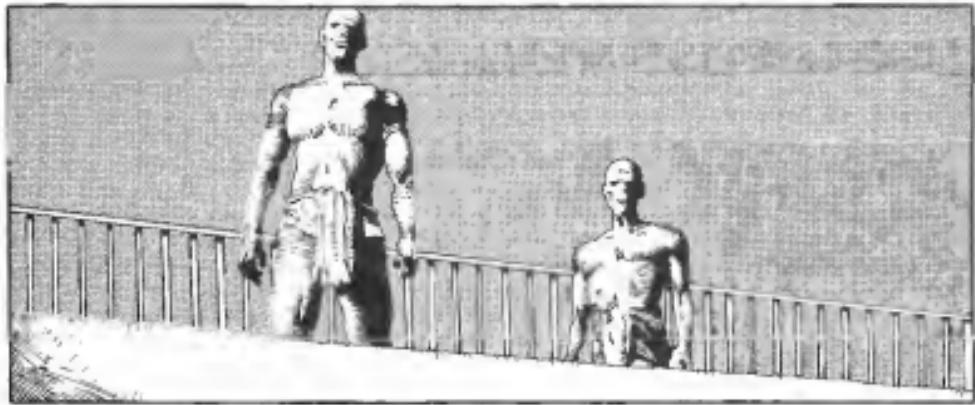
MEETING
ADJOURNED!











I REALLY
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S GOING
ON ANY MORE.
WHAT EXACTLY
DO YOU PLAN
TO DO WITH
US?



NOTHING'S
CHANGED--
WE JUST
WANT YOU
AND THE YOUNG
LADY TO GO
WITH US. I
THINK YOU
CAN GUESS
WHERE...

THE
NORTH
POLE?

THAT'S
IT.



WHY
ARE
YOU
GOING
THERE
?

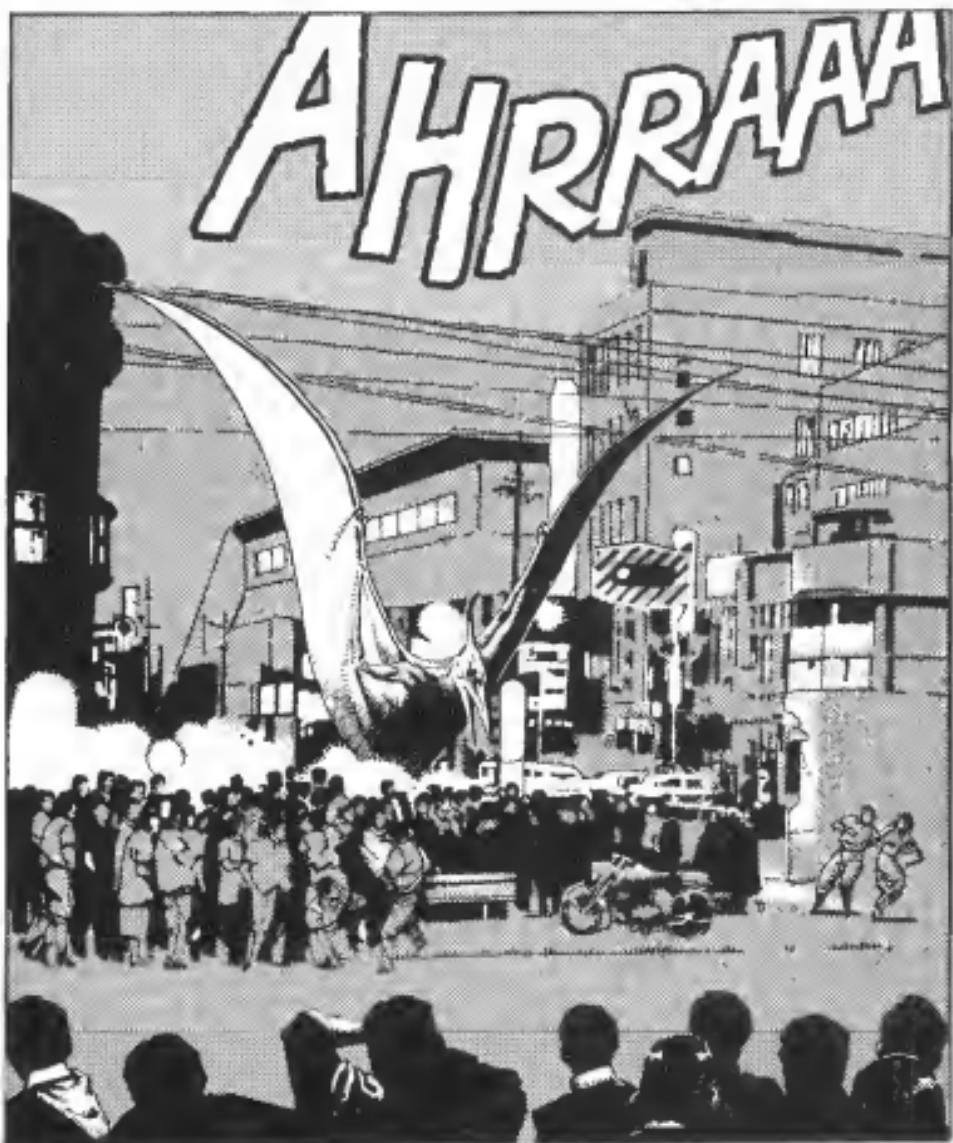
DOES THIS
MEAN YOU
BELIEVE
HAZEKURA'S
THEORY
ABOUT THE
HOLLOW
EARTH
?



IT'S NO
THEORY,
NARUSE.

IT'S A
PROVEN
FACT.









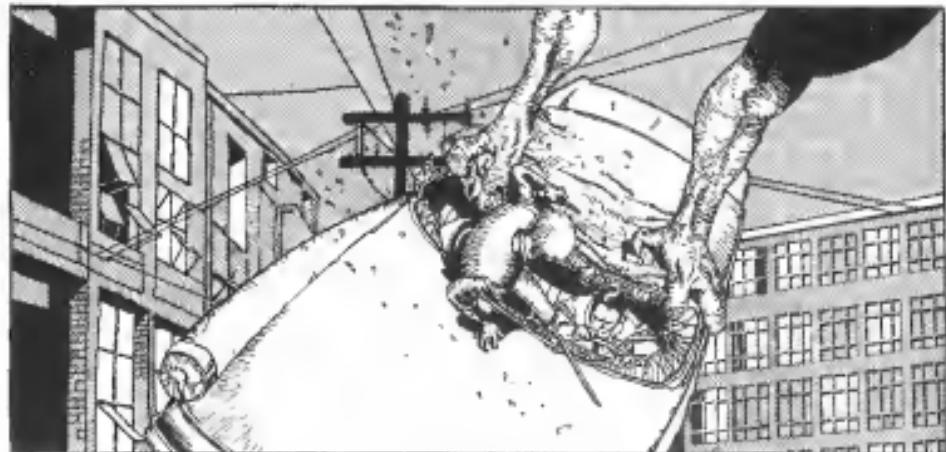




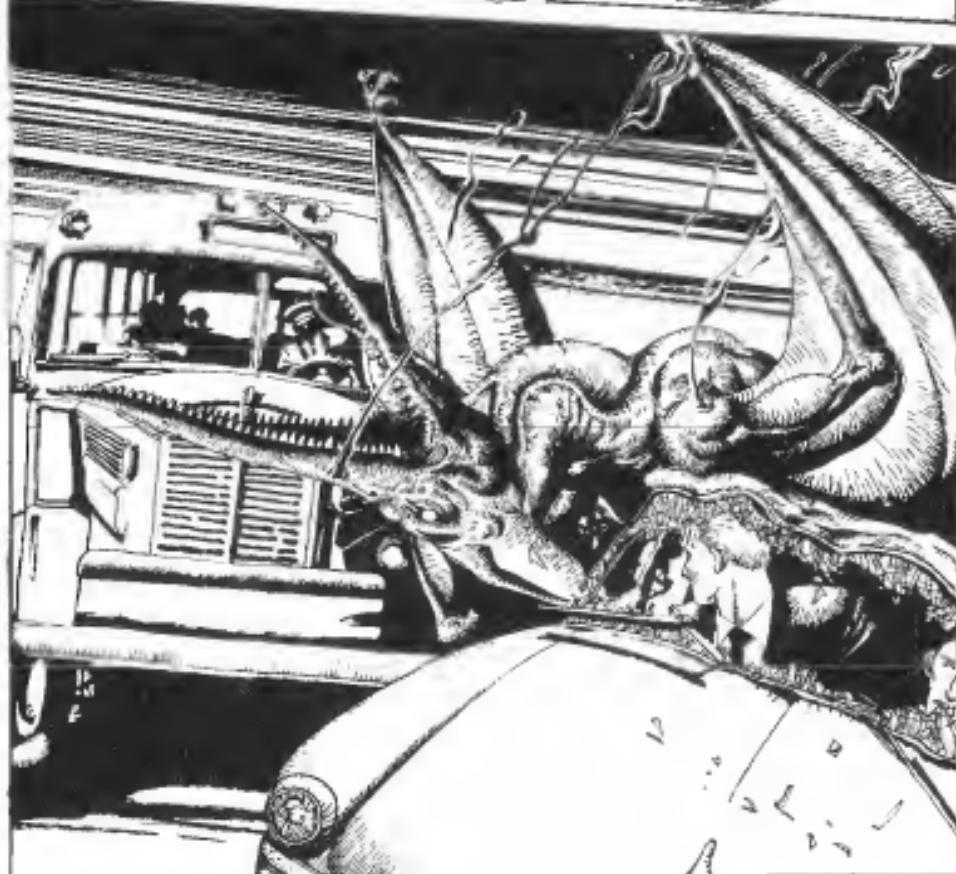


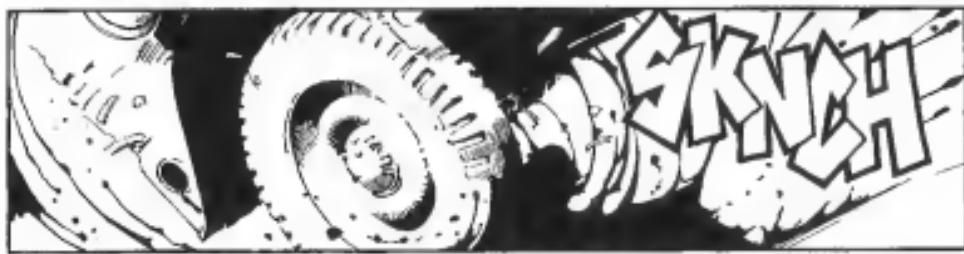
**GET DOWN
ON THE
FLOOR AND
BRACE YOUR-
SELVES!!**

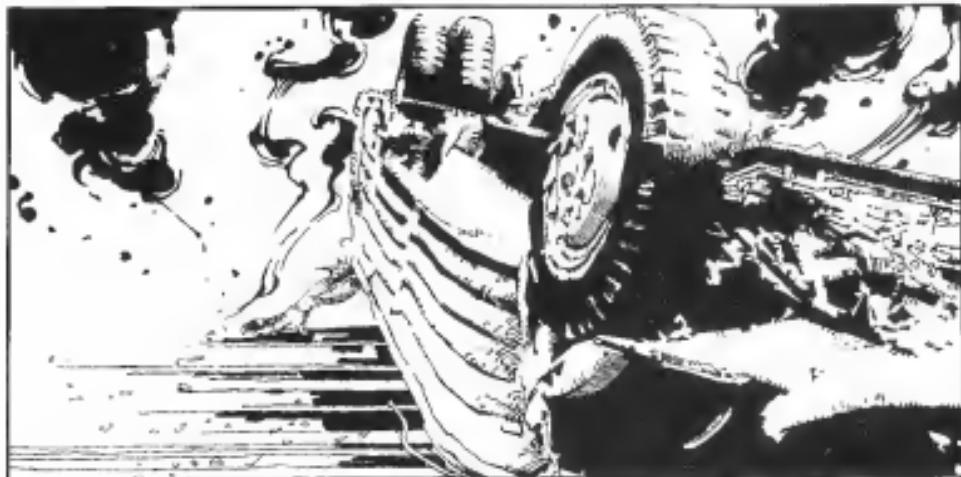
**WE'RE
GOING
TO HIT
HARD!!**







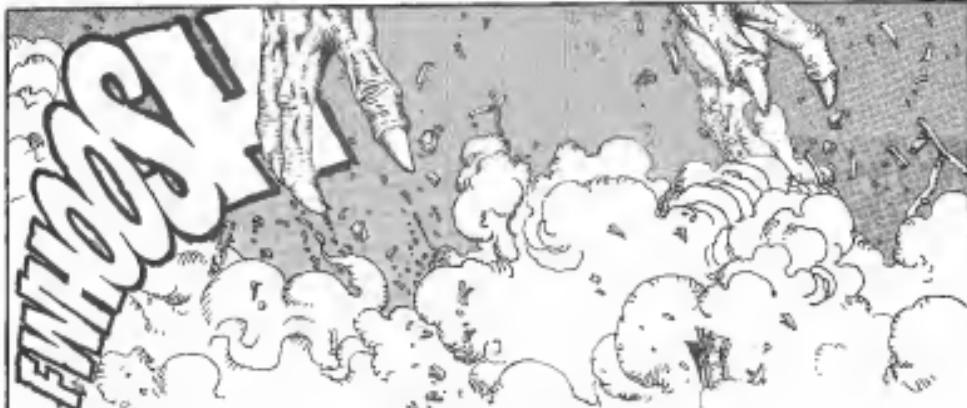
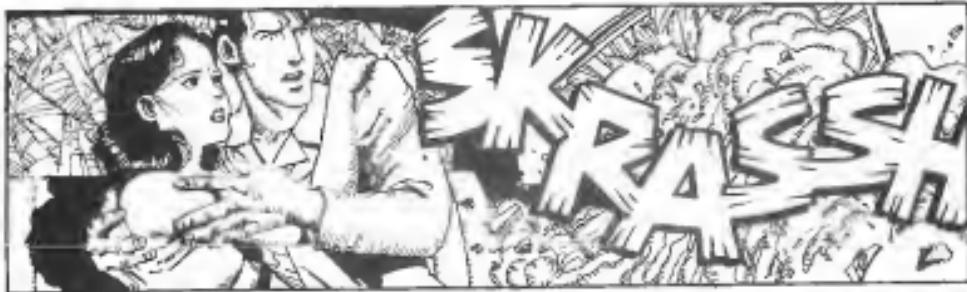


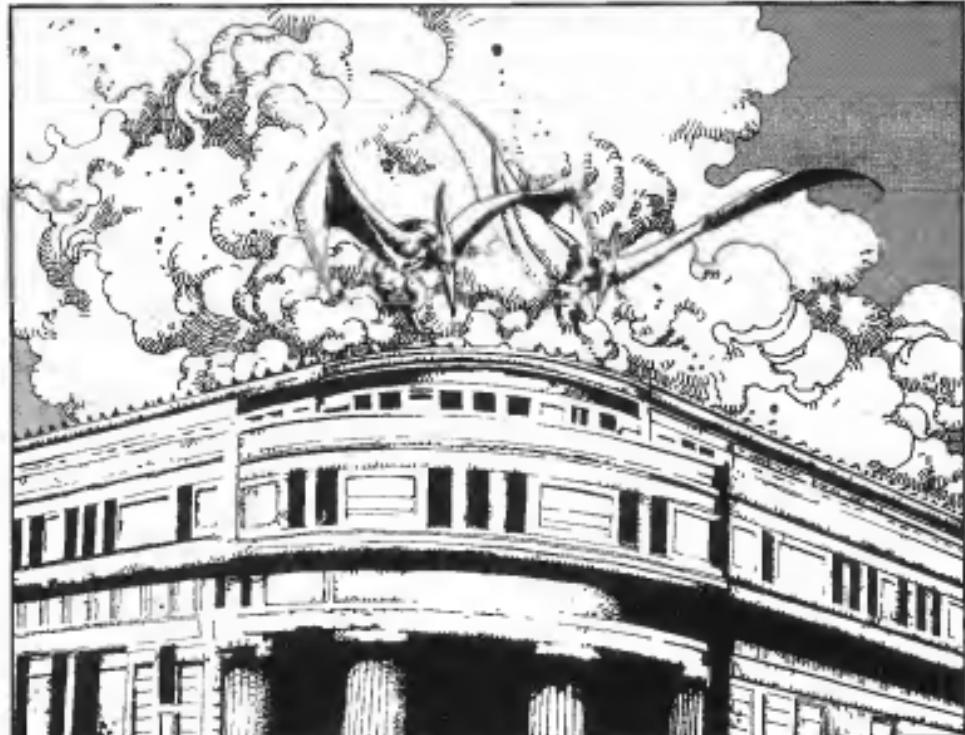


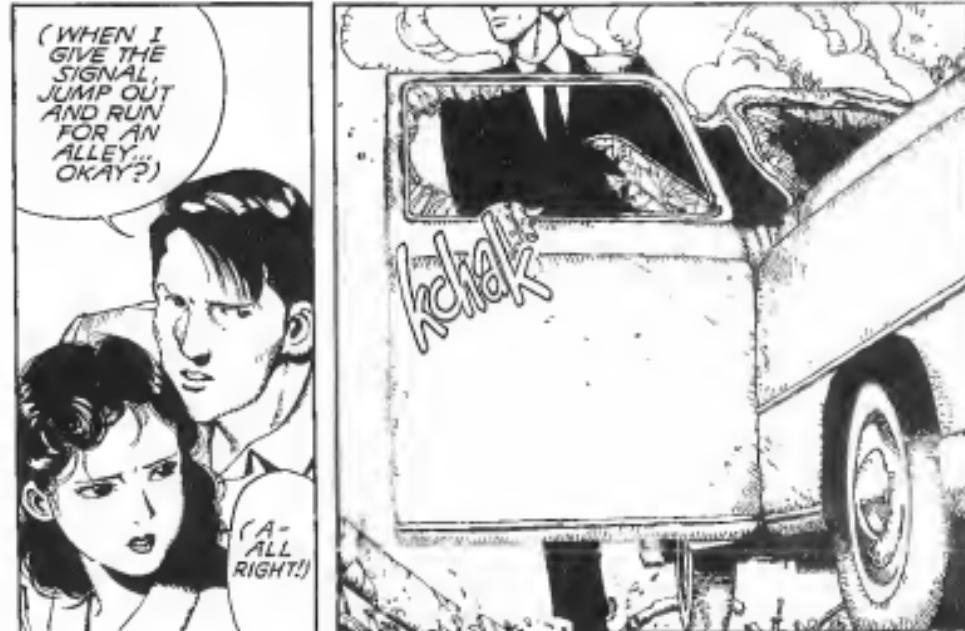












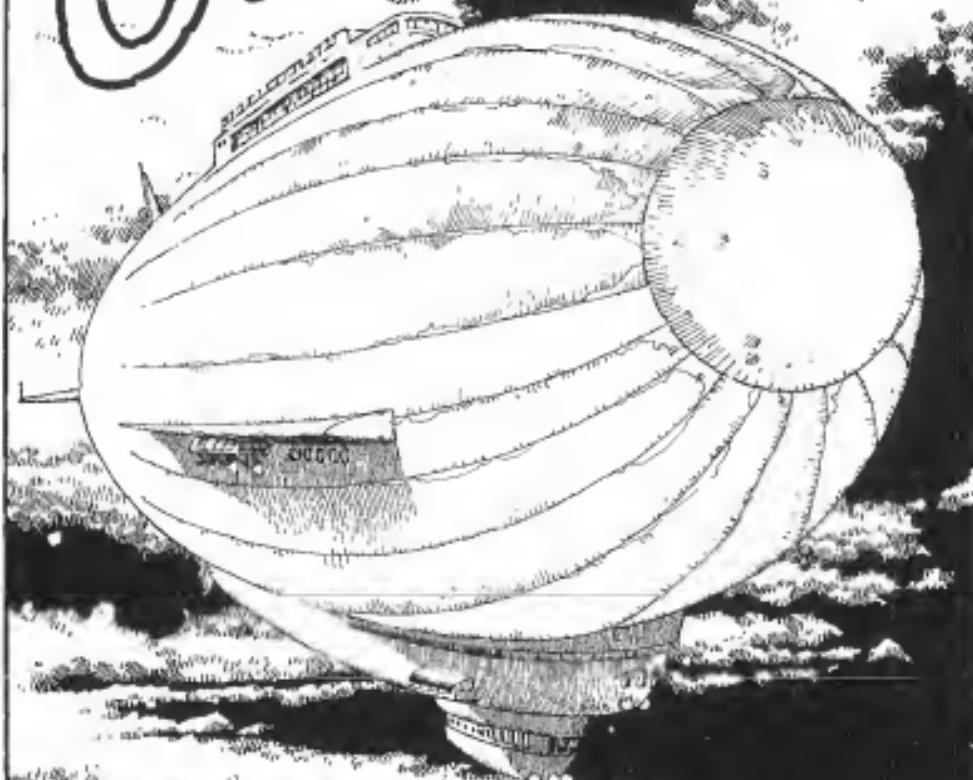


THIS IS TRUCK 210 IN THE 400 BLOCK OF GINZA! THE FLAMES ARE TOO INTENSE. WE CAN'T EXTINGUISH THEM!

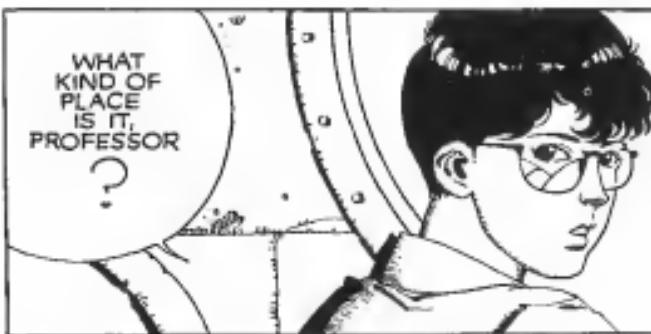
ROGER, 210! CONCENTRATE ON EVACUATING ALL PEDESTRIANS FROM THE AREA!

TRUCK 302 HERE! FIRES HAVE STARTED AT THREE MORE LOCATIONS BETWEEN 100 BLOCK AND KYOBASHI!!!

GNNNNN



WHAT
KIND OF
PLACE
IS IT,
PROFESSOR
?



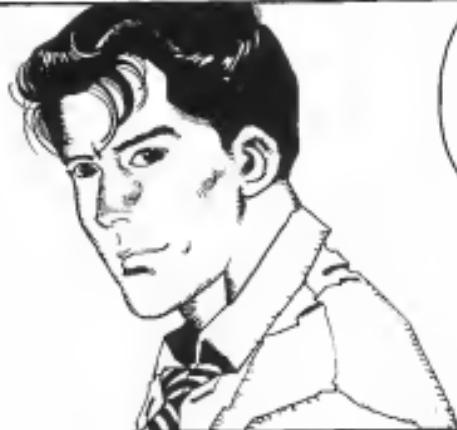
Huh
?

THE PLACE
WE'RE
GOING TO--
WHAT'S IT
LIKE?



WELL...

... PROBABLY
A CIVILIZATION
AND A NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT
UNIQUE ANY
WE HAVE
EVER SEEN
BEFORE...



I WONDER
IF YOU'VE
HEARD
THIS STORY,
HINATA...

IT'S AN
ANCIENT
LEGEND
TOLD
BY THE
GREENLAND
ESKIMOS...

"DEEP IN THE INNER
REACHES OF GREENLAND."
THEY SAY, "THERE IS A
LUSH GREEN OASIS
WHERE MANY ANIMALS
AND BIRDS LIVE, BUT
PASSAGE IS OBSTRUCTED
BY DEMONS AND GIANT
MAN-EATING DOGS THAT
LIVE IN THE ICY WASTES
THAT ONE MUST CROSS
TO GET THERE."

AN
OASIS...
?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

I GUESS
WE'LL FIND
OUT SOON
ENOUGH
WHETHER OUR
DESTINATION
IS AN OASIS...
OR AN ICY
WASTELAND
FULL OF
DEMONS.

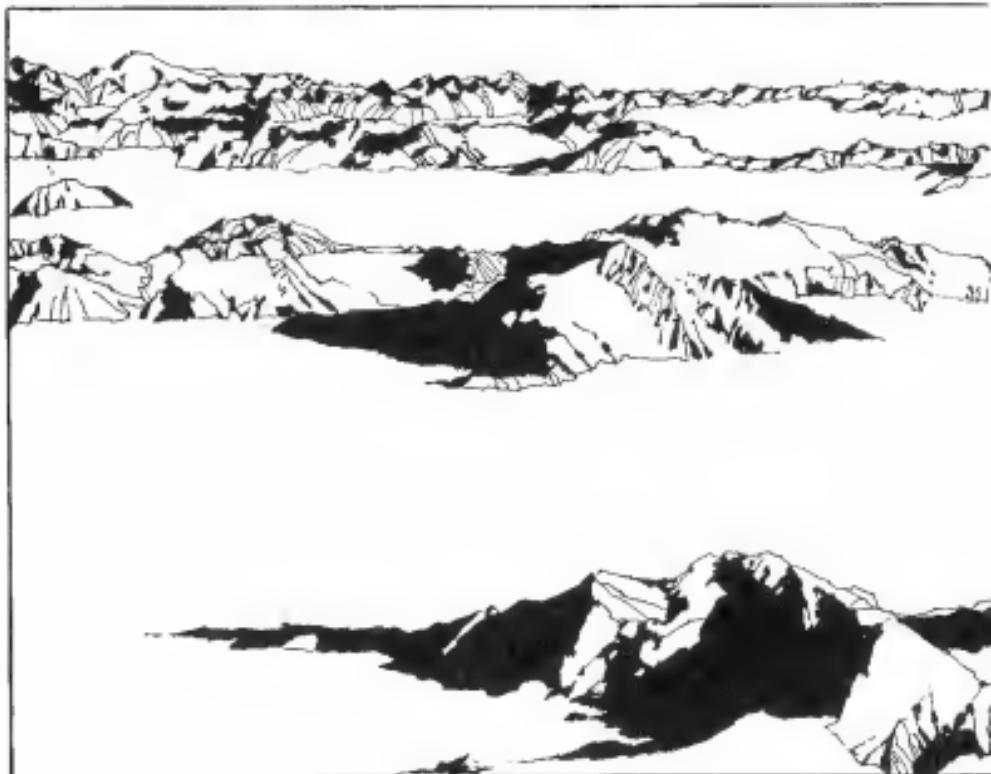


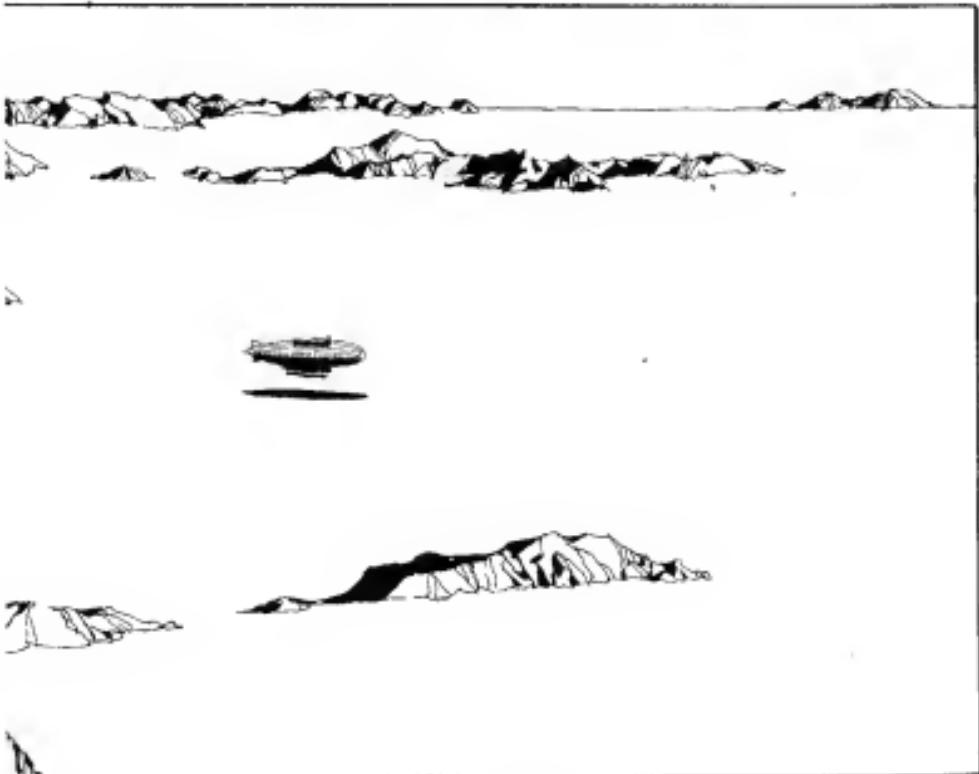
KCHAK

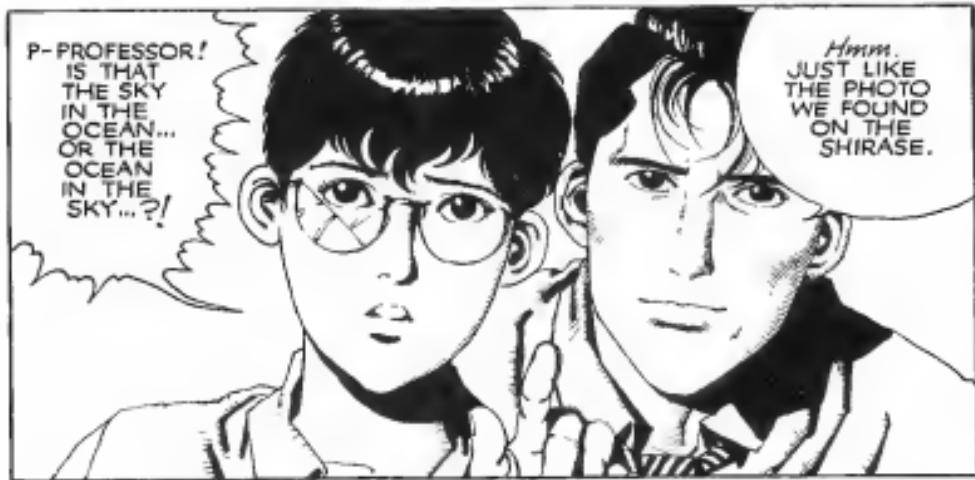


IT'S
TIME TO
PREPARE
FOR
LANDING,
DR.
HAZEKURA.

ARE
WE
THAT
CLOSE
?







RIGHT NOW
WE'RE AT THE
ENTRANCE
TO THE
GREAT
ABYSS.

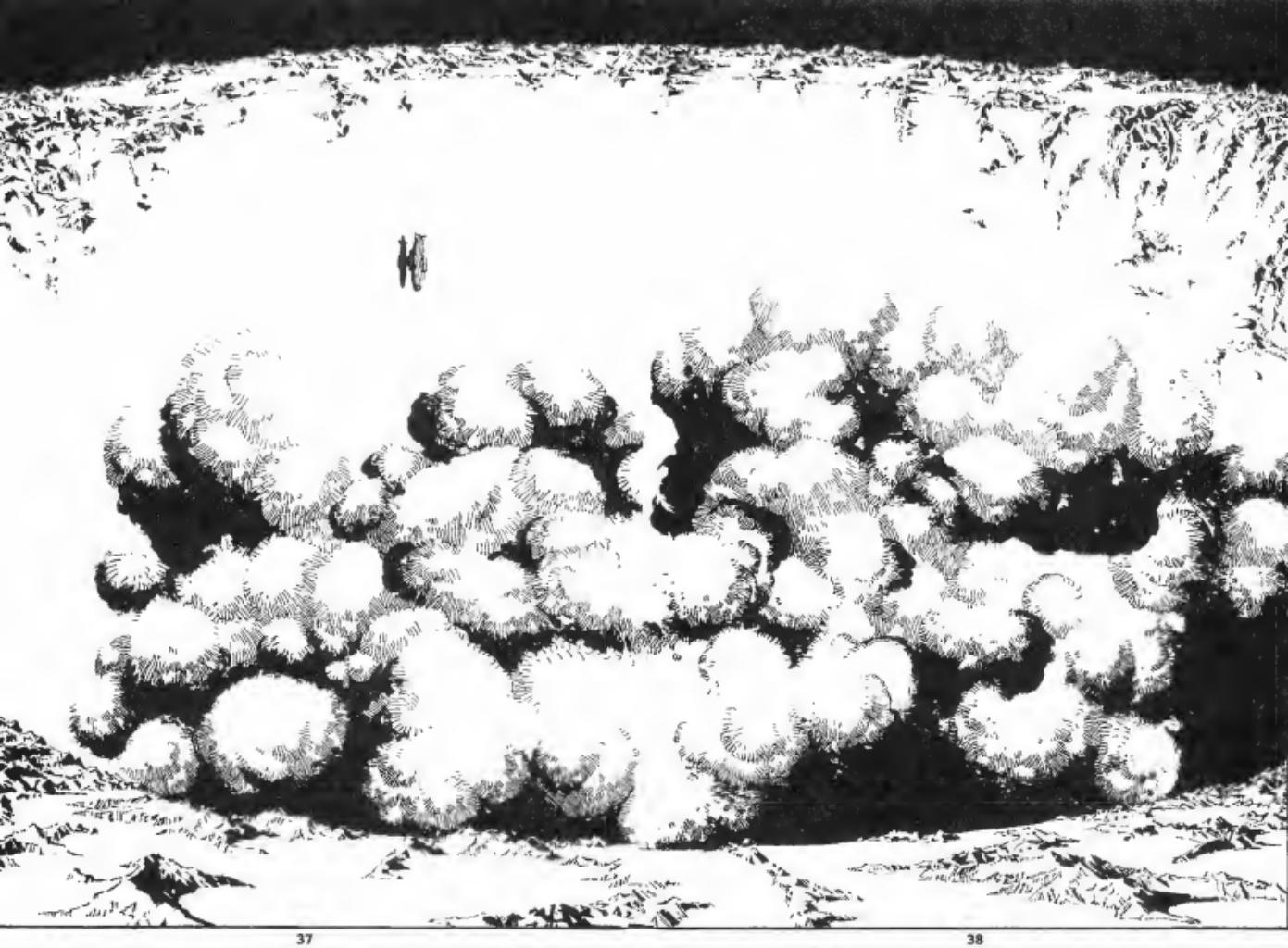
THE
WHAT
?

THOSE
CLOUDS,
HINATA...

...ARE
HIDING A
VAST HOLE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
OCEAN.

SO, AT
LAST...
...HERE
WE ARE.

GN
NNNN







PLEASE...
COME
WITH ME.
OUR
SHIP IS
WAITING.



I JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM MIZUSHIMA THAT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY PTERODACTYLS.



WHAT?!

ARE THEY ALL RIGHT?!

HE SAID THEY WERE SAFE AND ON THEIR WAY TO THE DOCKS.



THOSE DAMN SUB-TERRANEANS!

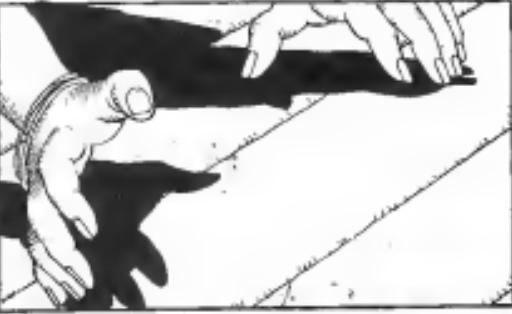
SO, THEY'VE EVEN SENT THE PTERODACTYL CLAN AFTER US...



YES. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CARELESS.



IF WE
MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY,
THERE
WON'T BE
ANOTHER.





SOMEONE HAS CUT OFF THE SHIP'S POWER!



WELL,
JEEZ! WHY
DID YOU
DRAG US
ALL THE WAY
HERE,
IF--







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TO BE CONTINUED...

STARS OF THE NEGRO LEAGUES



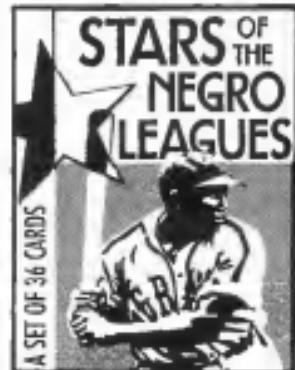
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